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TRAFFIC DELAY NOTIFICATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

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Dear Residents and Business Owners,

For nine days in February, California will again be the backdrop of what promises to be one of the most exciting sporting events in the world of professional cycling. Beginning in Davis on February 15th and concluding in Escondido on Sunday, February 22nd will be the 2009 Amgen Tour of California cycling road race. Much like last year's race some of the world's best professional teams with athletes from throughout the world will race in 9 days over a statewide course that has grown to over 750 miles of action filled racing. Below is a list of road closures that could impact your personal or business travel. Please consider your travel times during the impacted street closures.

Route Overview:

- The Stage Start line is located at San Fernando and Almaden Boulevard with a 12:00 Noon start, including two laps around Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park.
- The first cyclists will arrive at Santa Clara and 2nd Streets at approximately 12:05 PM, continuing on 2nd Street to Taylor Street eastbound.
- The general route from Taylor Street to Sierra Road is via Mabury to N.White Road to Piedmont Road. Riders are expected to arrive at the intersections of Piedmont/Sierra Roads as early as 12:15 PM where riders will begin the climb of Sierra/Felter Roads.
- At approximately 12:30 PM, riders will arrive at the intersection of Calaveras/Felter Roads, tuning northbound on Calaveras Road in route to the City of Modesto. All listed times are approximate.

Notable Road Closures: Closures could be extended "If" Peloton (main pack) splits into smaller groups:

Almaden Blvd. /Park Avenue/Start Line Street Closures:

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- 10:00 PM, through 5:00 PM, Tuesday, February 17: Almaden Blvd, from Park Avenue to San Fernando (both sides) will be closed for set up for race festivities and will remain closed until the cleanup has concluded.

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- 6:30 AM, to 5:00 PM: North bound Almaden Blvd from San Carlos to Park Avenue will close for event set up.
- 9:00 AM, to 5:00 PM, South bound Almaden Blvd. from Santa Clara to San Carlos will close as well as Park Avenue from Market to Woz Way, and San Fernando from Almaden Avenue to Delmas.
- 11:30 AM, to 5:00 PM: Santa Clara Street will close from Almaden Blvd to Notre Dame.
- 12:00 Noon, to 5:00 PM: Market Street will be closed from San Carlos to St. John, and will remain closed until the last rider cycles through approximately 12:10 PM.

Sierra / Felter/ Piedmont/ / Calaveras Road Closures:

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- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (approximately) **Sierra Road**
- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (approximately) **Felter Road at Sierra Road otherwise Felter will remain open until 12:15 PM**
- 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM (approximately) **Piedmont Road from N. White Road to Calaveras Road**
- 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM (approximately) **Calaveras Road**

Where possible, alternate vehicular routes will be posted.

California Highway Patrol will accompany the race and make every effort to minimize the impact to residents, businesses and traffic.

Road Closures That May Impact You: Most of the route will be handled as a rolling street closure: as cyclists approach, streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic including VTA Buses and Light Rail; streets will re-open after the last cyclist passes a given area.

No vehicular traffic will be allowed during any given closure. (Fire, police, and ambulance emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.)

Tow Away Zones: Many areas along the race route will be posted as "Tow Zones". If your street is posted as a "Tow Zone", please adhere to dates and times posted since the "Tow Zones" will be strictly enforced and vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

Businesses: Due to restricted vehicular access, businesses are encouraged to schedule deliveries accordingly.

Spectators: Everyone is welcome to attend the Stage Start to enjoy all of pre-race festivities and to line the race route to cheer on the riders as they compete in the world's finest professional cyclist race. If you have any questions, additional information regarding the Amgen Tour of California is available at www.amgentourofcalifornia.com, www.sjsa.org or by calling (408) 277-5144, Ext. 21. **We hope to see you there!!!**